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**COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE FOR  
TRANSMITTING ACOUSTIC SIGNALS IN  
A MOTOR VEHICLE**

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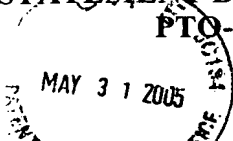
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2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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